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1. WE UNDERSTAND AND REGRET CONFUSION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY TOO MANY PEOPLE IN COMMUNICATION WITH TOO MANY PEOPLE ON THE SAME SUBJECT. AS APPROPRIATE, FRENCH CAN BE REASSURED THAT USG TAKES THIS MATTER VERY SERIOUSLY.

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2. DESPITE UK WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRILATERAL

TALKS PROPOSED FOR WASHINGTON APRIL 8-9, WE ARE PREPARED TO DELAY THE DISCUSSIONS FOR A WEEK AS PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH AND TO MEET IN PARIS APRIL 13-15.

3. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PASS ON PRECEDING TO BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS AND SEEK CONFIRMATION (ESPECIALLY FROM UK) THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO FIELD APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TALKS IF HELD IN PARIS THOSE DATES. AS APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY STATE THAT OUR CURRENT THINKING IS FOR SCIENCE ATTACHE WILLIAM SALMON OF EMBASSY PARIS TO HEAD THE US TEAM (ASSUMING HE IS AVAILABLE), ASSISTED

BY BILL LONG (SENIOR SCIENTIST IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS), ONE OR TWO FAA OFFICIALS, POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER INVOLVED AND INTERESTED US AGENCIES (E.G., NOAA, NASA, EPA). (FINAL DESIGNATION OF US REPS IS, IT MUST BE STRESSED, FAR FROM COMPLETE.)

4. PLEASE ADVISE RE SALMON'S AVAILABILITY AND FRENCH AND BRITISH REACTION. KISSINGER

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